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SUBJECT: 62D ECOSOC--SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, US PROPOSAL

REF: (A) USUN 1303, (B) USUN 1305

1. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD) DRAFT RESOLUTION X, REINFORCING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR WITHIN THE UN, WITH ACCEPTABLE AMENDMENTS, PASSED THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF ECOSOC ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29, BY CONSENSUS.

2. THIS IS THE US INITIATIVE OF CREATING A TEN-MEMBER WORKING GROUP TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT "THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT WITHIN THE UN WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INPUT IN THE PREPARATION OF A NEW DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY." (SEE REF (B) FOR FULL TEXT.) THE NECESSARY FUNDING FOR THE WORKING GROUP IS COMING FROM THE NETHERLANDS AND THE US (HEW).

3. TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION AND PROVIDE US LEADERSHIP IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM, THE US MEMBER
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OF THE WORKING GROUP, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BACKGROUND NECESSARY TO CREATE NEW DIRECTIONS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SHOULD:

A. INTERVIEW SENIOR STAFF OF THE SECTIONS CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, I.E., CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECTIONS AND POLICIES (CDPPP); COMMITTEE ON

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (US MEMBER IF PROFESSOR JOHN LEWIS OF PRINCETON); CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (CSDHA); THE STATISTICAL OFFICE; THE US RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (UNRISD, GENEVA); THE GENEVA AND VIENNA BRANCHES OF THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION; THE BUDGET STAFF CONCERNING ITSELF WITH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MATTERS AND PERSONNEL;

B. EVALUATE THE MID-TERM AND LONG-TERM BUDGETS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THEIR INTRINSIC VALUE AND THEIR INTEGRAL ROLE WITHIN THE ENTIRE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD. SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS, FUNDING AND FUTURE PROPOSAL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH SENIOR STAFF OF CONCERNED SECTIONS;

C. INCLUDE IN A REVIEW OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PLANNING;

D. CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE US AGENCIES WHOSE INPUT IS ESSENTIAL.

4. COMMENT: TO DO A WORKMANLIKE JOB FOR THE UN AND THE US, SUFFICIENT TIME WILL BE NECESSARY TO DEVOTE TO THIS EFFORT.

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